Docket No.: 070456-0115 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Hitoshi SUMIYA : Confirmation Number: 4934

Application No.: 10/582,330 : Group Art Unit: 1732

Filed: June 09, 2006 : Examiner: SHENG HAN DAVIS

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For: HIGH-HARDNESS CONDUCTIVE DIAMOND POLYCRYSTALLINE BODY AND

METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2010, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 22, 2011, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

A request for continued examination is being concurrently filed herewith.